

WHO HAS 15?

Lists Open for the Mother of the Greatest Number of Living Children.

Ties on Thirteen and Fourteen for "The Evening World's" Prizes.

New York, Brooklyn, Jersey City and Hoboken Mothers are Eligible.

One Hundred Dollar Gold Certificate to the mother having the greatest number of living children.

A Fifty-Dollar Silver Certificate to the mother of the second largest family of living children.

A Twenty-Dollar Gold Piece as a consolation prize to the proud mother of the third largest brood of children.

These prizes are to the mothers.

The competition is to be covered by the following conditions:

Every mother entering her offspring must live in the metropolis consisting of New York, Brooklyn, Jersey City and Hoboken.

Only living children will be counted.

The mother must send to the editor of THE EVENING WORLD her own full name and nationality; her name before marriage; her age; the date and place of her marriage; the name and age of the father or fathers of her children and their nationality; the full name of each child, the date of its birth and present residence. Contestants must write upon one side of the paper only.

Accompanying this statement the mother should send a brief note from some reliable person, like the minister or priest, the family physician or the Alderman of the ward, stating that he knows or believes the statement to be true.

Thirteen, including triplets.

Wishing to compete for your generous prizes to mothers, I have the honor of saying that my name is Mrs. Maggie Sutphen, residence 40 Jane street, I am an American, born in Philadelphia; am forty-eight years of age; name before marriage, Maggie Devlin. I was married at Paterson, N. J., Feb. 21, 1859. My husband's name is Melville Sutphen, also an American. Our children are:

Thomas Sutphen, resides at West Brighton Hotel, Coney Island, born Dec. 16, 1860.

Content Minton Sutphen, resides at Fair Haven, N. J.; born Feb. 15, 1863.

My Adel Minton, resides at 1424 Ninth avenue, born Feb. 15, 1865.

Melville Sutphen, of 40 Jane street, born Sept. 15, 1866.

Edward Hulse Sutphen, of 40 Jane street, born Oct. 14, 1868.

Annie Stuart Sutphen, of 40 Jane street, born April 9, 1870.

Maggie Sutphen, of 40 Jane street, born Dec. 17, 1871.

Sadie Sutphen, of 40 Jane street, born June 21, 1873.

Jennie Sutphen, of 40 Jane street, born Jan. 28, 1875.

John Sutphen, of 48 Jane street, born Dec. 17, 1876.

Belle Sutphen, of 40 Jane street, born Oct. 14, 1878.

Sadie Sutphen, of 40 Jane street, born Jan. 10, 1880.

Kittie Sutphen, of 40 Jane street, born Oct. 11, 1883.

July 29. I take pleasure in certifying to the truth of the above, and would add that John D. Sutphen, born December, 1876, was one of triplets all born alive.

STANLEY W. ROOR, M. D., Attending Physician.

Climax of the Pessers.

I am thirty-two years old and the mother of nine children, eight of which are living. They are healthy and strong. Five are boys and three are girls. My name before marriage was Fanny Hart, born in Poland, Jan. 20, 1857.

I was married in New York to Isaac Pesser, July 20, 1876. My husband is Isaac Pesser, forty-two years old, of same country. We

all live in Brooklyn at 298 Grand street. The names of children are:

Samuel Pesser, born June 2, 1877.

Annie Pesser, born Sept. 28, 1880.

Joseph Pesser, born March 15, 1879.

Morris Pesser, born Dec. 2, 1881.

Katie Pesser, born July 19, 1884.

Benjamin Pesser, born Oct. 18, 1885.

Theodore Pesser, born Feb. 22, 1886.

Ida Pesser, born July 13, 1888.

For proof see our family physician, Dr. Fuls, 239 Howe street, Brooklyn.

Mrs. FANNY PESSER, 298 Grand street, Brooklyn, Aug. 5.

Another Mother of Thirteen.

I am the mother of thirteen children, thirteen living and four dead. I am of French parents, born in Havre, France, Nov. 15, 1843. My maiden name was Victoria Klein.

The father of my children is William Frey, born June 15, 1839, in New York. We were married Feb. 1, 1856, by Rev. Father Eberhardt, in Third street. The names of the living children are:

Mary Frey, born Jan. 10, 1861.

Annie, Nov. 6, 1862.

Henry, Jan. 14, 1865.

William, Sept. 3, 1866.

Joseph, Aug. 11, 1869.

John, Mar. 3, 1870.

Samuel, July 20, 1873.

Charles, Dec. 30, 1875.

Jacob, Dec. 20, 1878.

Elizabeth, Nov. 17, 1877.

Margie, Nov. 30, 1880.

Frank, Feb. 22, 1882.

Victoria, Dec. 14, 1888.

All live at home, 242 Stanton street, Aug. 5.

Above endorsed by Mrs. VICTORIA FREY, 242 Stanton street, 603 Fifth street.

Twelve Alive and Healthy.

I am the mother of thirteen children, of whom one is dead and twelve are living.

I was born in Germany. My maiden name was Esther Isaac. My husband, Simon Isaac, was also born in Germany. My children were all born in New York as follows:

Like Jacobs, born Dec. 14, 1870.

Yetta, Dec. 9, 1873.

Debbie, March 6, 1874.

Joseph, Oct. 14, 1875.

Abie, Aug. 6, 1877.

Mollie, Jan. 15, 1879.

Willie, Nov. 4, 1881.

Nettie, May 1, 1884.

Nathan, Nov. 30, 1887.

Harry, Nov. 27, 1888.

Hannah, Feb. 22, 1889.

They are all living in New York and are all healthy.

Mrs. ESTHER ISAAC, Aug. 6.

Another Swindle.

[From Time.]

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TALK OF THE STAGE WORLD.

ANOTHER OF MR. DALY'S ACTRESSES TAKES A HUSBAND.

Neil Burgess in Town and Nearly Recovered from His Burns—Hundreds Performances of Our Three Light Operas Come—Police Had Thinking of Taking "Strictly Confidential."

Comely Miss Alice Hood, the daughter of the promiscuous millionaire, and the charming Oberon of Augustin Day's "Affair of the Night's Dream," is married, and is said to be touring the water-parks in the present time with her husband, a rich young Washington man. Miss Hood's friends believed that the young lady was busy making her arrangements to go to Europe, where, according to a programme she had mapped out, she was to study for a year and then rejoin Mr. Daly's organization. Miss Hood's contemplated trip has never been made, and Miss Hood exists no more, to make it. The young actress had never been upon the stage until she became a member of Daly's company, two seasons ago. She did very good work indeed as Oberon in "The Mikado," "The Night of the Cross," and "The Girl of the Year." She was seen in several of the subscription revivals. She did not go to San Francisco, Mr. Daly's young women are matrimonially in great request.

Ed Poland's play, "Strictly Confidential," is being read by Roland Reed at the present time. Ed Poland got the name with "The Girl of the Year," a good thing for a farce comedy, from a headline in THE WORLD. He has been made an offer from Mr. Bernstein, the husband of Victoria Arbauer.

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